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SUBJ: ISRAELI PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN JERUSALEM

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR KOLLEY, I ASKED
ABOUT REPORTED NEW CITY PLANNING GUIDELINES WHICH
HAD RECENTLY BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THE
PRESS STATED SERIES OF LARGE NEW SHOPPING AND OFFICE
CENTERS WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN OUTLYING AREAS
(PRESUMABLY IN NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS GILO AND
RAMOT ESHKOL) IN "ANNEXED" EAST JERUSALEM.
MAYOR WAS RATHER CAGEY AND DOWNPLAYED SIGNIFICANCE
OF PRESS ACCOUNTS STATING THAT CITY COUNCIL HAD
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MERELY GIVEN APPROVAL TO GUIDELINES
UNDER WHICH MUNICIPALITY HAD BEEN OPERATING FOR
SOMETIME. NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR GUIDELINES TO
GO TO DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION FOR FORMAL
APPROVAL BY GOI.

2. I ALSO ASKED ABOUT RECENT ARTICLE BY

TORGERSON (LA TIMES) WHICH QUOTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JEWISH ORDER RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORP TO EFFECT THAT MOSLEM QUARTER WOULD ALSO BE "RESTORED." KOLLEK SAID THIS WAS TRUE AND CITED RECENT CONSTRUCTION IN CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM QUARTERS TO INSTALL MODERN SEWAGE SYSTEM. WHEN PRESSED AS TO ADDITIONAL PLAN FOR THE OLD CITY, THE MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SOUKS (BAZAARS) WOULD BE REFURBISHED. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE MUNICIPALITY WISHED TO LOWER THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM QUARTERS BUT NOTED THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS AIM. EVEN WHEN ARABS AGREED TO SELL THEIR APARTMENTS OR DWELLINGS TO DEVELOPERS, THEY STILL PROTESTED WHEN TIME CAME FOR THEM TO LEAVE AND INSISTED ON BEING FORCIBLY EVICTED WITH MAXIMUM PUBLICITY. MOROVER WHEN ARAB FAMILIES EVICTED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO PREVENT SQUATTERS FROM TAKING THEIR PLACE.

3. COMMENT: EXPROPRIATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH QUARTER HAS NOT RESULTED IN SAME DEGREE OF ATTENTION IN UN AND ELSEWHERE AS OTHER ISRAELI ACTIONS SUCH AS MAZAR'S EXCAVATIONS NEAR THE TEMPLE MOUNT. NOW THAT RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JEWISH QUARTER IS WELL ON THE WAY TO COMPLETION, IF ISRAELIS BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGE SCALE RECONSTRUCTION IN OTHER QUARTERS WITHIN THE CITY WALLS, WE CAN ANTICIPATE THAT THE MATTER WILL BE AIDED IN THE SC AND OTHER UN BODIES. ALTHOUGH ISRAELIS ARE NOTORIOUSLY TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THEIR PLANS FOR EAST JERUSALEM, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ELICIT ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
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